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Misuse Of Registration Plates

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin today reminded motorists who have not registered their motor vehicles for 1968 but who have retained their 1967 registration plates, that these plates MUST BE RETURNED FORTHWITH to the nearest Registry office or police department.

He pointed out that the plates are the property of the Commonwealth and that when a registration ends, the person in whose name the motor vehicle was registered has the responsibility to return the plates immediately.

Referring to misuse of these plates, McLaughlin said that the operator, owner or person in charge is liable for operating or permitting a motor vehicle to be operated or allowing it to remain on a public way without being properly registered. Such a violation would result in the suspension of a person's license and court prosecution.

The Registrar urged immediate compliance to avoid penalties.

Pioneer Valley Annual Scouters' Recognition Dinner Set Jan. 31

The annual Scouters' Recognition Dinner of the Pioneer Valley Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31st in the Springfield Municipal Auditorium. John F. Moriarty, chairman of the committee on arrangements stated that about a thousand Scouters and their wives are expected to attend the annual event.

The feature of the evening will be the awarding of five Silver Beavers to Scouters of the local council for outstanding service to boyhood. The Silver Beaver award is the highest that can be bestowed by the local council. Only two other awards are made of greater significance—the Silver Antelope for outstanding service on a Regional basis and the National award, the Silver Buffalo.

The awards program will feature recognitions of new Eagle Scouts and the presentation of Arrowhead Honors, Scouters and Den Mother's Awards and the Scouter's Key for excellence in training achievement.

Speaker of the evening will be Admiral John F. Hines, President of American International College, a former member of the executive board of the local council.

V. R. Spear Elected Lumber Director

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association announced today, at its 74th annual convention, the election of Verne R. Spear as a director.

The association, meeting for three days at the New York Hilton, was host to more than 5,000 lumber dealers, manufacturers and building material suppliers in New York and New England.

Mr. Spear is the Treasurer of the Spear Lumber Co., West Suffield, Conn.

Reception Sunday For Mrs. Maize Smith

Sunday, Jan. 28th at 4 p.m. in the parish hall, the members of St. David's Episcopal Church will sponsor a reception in honor of Mrs. Maize Smith, retired organist of the church.

Mr. Robert Cole, chairman of the Music committee of the church is in charge of the arrangements, assisted by members of the choir.

A warm invitation to attend this reception is extended to all the friends of Mrs. Smith and to persons in this community.

Dudley DeGrace, eagle scout of Troop 22 of Springfield will be presented with a certificate for heroism on the program.

The committee on arrangements consists of Moriarty as chairman, Charles M. Healey, Jr., Harris M. Tanner and J. Walter Reardon, all members of the executive board.

Valley Church Public Spaghetti Supper Saturday

The Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church will serve a public Spaghetti Supper at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria on Jan. 27. Sittings will be continuous from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of spaghetti with homemade sauce and meatballs (for those who cannot have tomato sauce, we will substitute butter), tossed salad, Italian bread and butter, jello with whipped cream, coffee, tea or milk.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50, children under 12, \$1. and children under 5 free. For reservations call Mrs. Margaret Bowden, ST 8-0105 or Mrs. Lloyd Allen, ST 8-0035.

Provost Completes Radio Course

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J. (AH-TNC)—Army Private First Class Laurence A. Provost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Provost, 272 Garden St., Agawam, completed a microwave radio equipment repairman course Jan. 12 at the Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

During the 20-week course, he was trained in the installation, operation and repair of microwave stations and transportable radio equipment.

Novak Graduates At Goodfellow AFB

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — Airman First Class Carl P. Novak, son of Mrs. Valeria M. Novak of 1172 Main St., Agawam, has been graduated at Goodfellow AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force communications analysis specialists.

Airman Novak, a graduate of Agawam Senior High School, attended Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnical Institute and American International College in Springfield, Mass. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

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JOIN MARCH OF DIMES

"Porch Lights On" For Mother's March

On Tuesday, January 30th, the Marching Mothers will be calling at the homes of all the residents of Agawam for the March of Dimes fight against birth defects.

Residents are reminded to look for the official green, blue and white badge, which each volunteer will be wearing. Your Marcher should also furnish you with an official receipt.

Please put your porch light on for these marchers and welcome them willingly. The amount spent in this area is more than justified when you realize that Western Massachusetts reported the largest number of birth defects in proportion to its population, in the state of Massachusetts during 1967.

Chairman of the Mothers March in the Agawam-North area is Mrs. George LaBun. Chairmen of the Agawam Center area are Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. John Bodurtha. Members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will again assist the drive by acting as captains and marchers in some sections.

Junior Women's Club Dinner-Dance Saturday, Feb. 10

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold its annual dinner dance at St. Anne's Country Club on Saturday evening, Feb. 10. Theme will be a semi-formal Valentine Ball, opened to members and their guests. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30, dinner will be served at 7:30.

Mrs. Franklin Stoll, chairman has announced that all reservations should be made with her at 70 Stewart Lane, by Jan. 27. All checks should be made out to the Agawam Junior Women's Club.

Vending Machines In Post Offices

Nearly 10,000 postage vending machines, including those at Agawam Post Office, will be converted over the next three months to reflect the new postage rates, Postmaster Robert R. DeForge said today.

New postage rates went into effect January 7, 1968, the postmaster noted. The new rates raise first class postage to 6-cents an ounce, air mail to 10-cents an ounce, and postal cards to 5-cents.

The job of converting the thousands of vending machines found in post office lobbies from coast to coast is so massive that it will take several months to complete, the postmaster said. Five different types of machines are involved, he noted.

Most of the machines now provide 5-cent and 4-cent stamps for a nickel, quarter or dime. After the conversion, the machines will provide 5-cent and 6-cent stamps. A new model will offer 1-cent, 5-cent and 6-cent stamps. The postmaster said that the vending machines located in the lobbies of post offices are not to be con-

Selectman Connelly To M.C. GOP Dinner On Feb. 4th

Master of Ceremonies, Edward W. Connelly, announced today that Congressman Silvio O. Conte has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual Republican



Congressman Silvio O. Conte

dinner to be held at Betty's Towne House, Feb. 4th starting at 6:30 p.m.

Rep. Conte was first elected to Congress in 1958, serving continuously ever since. He is a native of Pittsfield, Mass., and has

been employed by General Electric Corp. prior to enlisting in the Sea Bees during World War II and serving in the South Pacific. After the war he studied law, was graduated from Boston College Law School and was made a member of the bar. In 1950 he was elected to the Mass. Senate, holding the State Senator's position for eight years until elected to Congress in 1958. Mr. Conte will have a message of great interest in this presidential election year.

Honored at the dinner will be newly elected Selectman, George L. Reynolds, Planning Board member, Paul M. Fieldstad, School Committeeman Walter A. Balboni and all candidates who ran for office in the November 1967 election in Agawam.

Serving as hostesses for the evening are: Lorraine Walker, Ruth Connelly, Esther Reynolds, Rita Moore, Josephine Chriscola, Dale Melanson, Marion White and Venetta Snyder.

Dinner reservations must be made on or before Jan. 30th by calling General Chairman, Frank Chriscola, ticket chairman, Albert J. Christopher or any committee member.

Social Security Benefits Hike Slated In March

If you are receiving monthly social security benefits, the amount you get will be increased by at least 13 percent beginning with the check due early in March. You do not have to do anything to get this increase—it will come to you automatically.

The monthly benefit of a worker whose average monthly earnings are \$300 will be increased from \$112.40 to \$127.10, and the benefit for a worker whose average monthly earnings are \$400 will be increased from \$135.90 to \$153.60.

As earlier indicated, the amendments will in many cases increase

future cash benefits even more than present benefits. They will do this by increasing the amount of earnings that can be counted toward benefits in a year from \$6,600 to \$7,800.

In future years, when a worker's average earnings covered by the law can reach \$7,800, a retired or disabled worker will get as much as \$218 per month, and family benefits can be as much as \$434.40.

Counting \$7,800 a year for benefit purposes can quickly make a difference. Consider, for instance, a man aged 50 in 1968 who earns \$7,800 a year. If his earnings continue at this level until he retires at age 65, he will get a monthly retirement benefit of \$188.80 — an increase of \$33.80 over the old law, or 21.8 percent.

If you become disabled before age 31, you will not need as many work credits to get disability benefits as you did under the old law.

To get disability benefits under the old law, you needed social security credits for at least 5 out of the 10 years before you became disabled unless you became disabled before age 31 because of blindness. But if you were a young worker, you may not have had a chance to work long enough to meet this requirement.

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Kruger Assigned To Westover AFB

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Sergeant Randall L. Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger of 63 Florida Drive, Agawam, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force flight engineers.

Sergeant Kruger, a 1963 graduate of Agawam High School, is being assigned to Westover AFB, Mass., for duty with the Continental Air Command.

Ladizki Admitted To Federal Practice

Atty. David A. Ladizki of 89 Silver Lake Drive, Agawam, was recently admitted to practice before the U. S. District Court of Boston at the Federal Building in Boston, Mass.

Atty. Ladizki is a member of the law firm of Lyman and Godfrey with offices at 1387 Main St., Springfield.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mary Alexander,
Youth Choir Director
Sandra Garfield,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Worship Service — Prayers For Christian unity at Agawam Congregational Church; 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at Westside.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Worship Service at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. The church at worship . . . Nursery for infants . . . Church school in session through sixth grade; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 3 p.m. Friendly Visitor Program at Wesley Methodist Church in Springfield; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group meets at church; 6:30 p.m. "Fit To Be Tied" program for Senior High youth at Agawam Congregational Church; 6:45 p.m. Informal Worship Service.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Youth choir practice.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. 31st Annual Communion Meditation Service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Wesley Methodist Church in Springfield. All women of the church are invited to attend this service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. The second service in the week of Christian Unity will be held at the Agawam Congregational Church; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. Rev. Lockhart will preach the morning worship service . . . Choir will sing and the Pastor will talk with the children. Church School will follow; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at the church; 6:30 p.m. The Senior BYF will attend the Fit to be Tied program at the Agawam Methodist Church.

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Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 4 p.m. Pastor's Class 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship-Sermon: "The Crowning Virtue."

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. New Member's Class to be held in the Church Library.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. The concluding service of united worship in celebration of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; The Agawam Congregational Church.

Friday — 8 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Spear Room.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes; 11 a.m. Worship Service; Family Sunday. Parents are asked to bring their children; 6 p.m. Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship in Griswold Hall. 6:30 p.m. in the Agawam Congregational Church; the second meeting of the "Fit To Be Tied" series for senior high youth. The Rev. George Bennett, Old First Church, is the speaker.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. A covered dish supper; 8 p.m. the annual meeting of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church; Agenda: Reports of Officers and Committees, Adoption of 1968 budget, election of officers, any other legal business.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.

Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

"1968 Hollywood Stars Of Tomorrow" Telecast On ABC-TV — January 27th



TOMORROW'S STARS — Eight of Hollywood's loveliest and most talented starlets are semi-finalists for ABC-TV's 1968 HOLLYWOOD STARS OF TOMORROW AWARDS, colorcast Saturday, January 27 (9:30-10:30 PM, PST). Gene Kelly will be host and master of ceremonies. The girls are: (front row, left to right) Sharon Harvey, Monica Peterson, Barbara Hancock, Susie Kaye; (back row, left to right) Susan Trustman, Susan Howard, Barbara Moore, Marianne Gordon.

The fifth annual "Hollywood Stars of Tomorrow Awards" will be telecast in color on ABC-TV January 27th, 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. EST. The Clairol special will originate from the Hollywood Palladium with Gene Kelly as host.

Significant format changes to broaden the scope of the show will be introduced this year. Included will be citations for young actors, comics, singers and other promising personalities who are on their way to stardom.

The talent awards program, which will accent youth, is not a contest but is intended to recognize achievements by an important yet virtually ignored segment of our entertainment industry: young performers just now gaining public and professional acclaim, who should become major stars of tomorrow.

Conceived by the Motion Picture and Television Makeup Artists and Hair Stylists as a showcase for promising young actresses, the affair has been a major Hollywood event for fourteen years. Former winners include Raquel Welch, Kim Novak, Jill St. John, Sally Field, Yvette Mimieux, Carol Lynley, and Barbara Parkins.

The current "Hollywood Star of Tomorrow" is Sivi Aberg.

Eight of Hollywood's loveliest and most talented young women have been named finalists for this year's "1968 Hollywood Star of Tomorrow" title.

The young hopefuls are: Sharon Harvey, Bellingham, Wash.; Suzie Kaye, New York City; Susan Trustman, New York City; Marianne Gordon, Athens, Ga.; Monica Peterson, Leesburg, Va.; Susan Howard, Marshall, Tex.; Barbara Moore, Wardell, Mo.; and Barbara Hancock, Atlanta, Ga. All are professional actresses and models and almost all have appeared on television or in feature films.

The eight U.S. finalists will be joined on the Clairol special by two international beauties being selected in eliminations around the world.

5:30 p.m.
Week days — 7 a.m.
Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 1 to 6; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday — CCD classes for all

students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 7 a.m.
Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

Television Turns Forty

Forty years ago, on April 27, 1927 guests gathered in Washington, D. C., and New York City, to see the first public demonstration of the simultaneous transmission of sight and sound between two U. S. cities. It was the first time that television was publicly shown to be feasible.

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Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
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Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship in Dunn Community Hall. 10 a.m. Sunday School classes in Boeder House.

Regular Monthly Meetings
1st Tuesday: Men's Club and Friendly Circle; 1st Wednesday: Board of Trustees; 2nd Wednesday: Church Council.

Special:
January 27: Meat Ball and spaghetti dinner at Junior High School.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

Bright News— TO KEEP SILVER GLEAMING



Whether the collection is large or small, today's young homemaker likes to keep her cherished silver out where it can be admired and used often.

To keep display silver bright for months at a time with minimum effort, Mrs. Mary Gaffney, director of the Hagerty Home Care Institute, South Bend, Ind., suggests this easy plan:

- Coat each piece with Silver-smiths' Polish, a new formula that contains a most effective tarnish-preventing ingredient.
 - Leave polish on for a minute. Then buff with a clean, soft cloth or, if you wish, rinse and dry. Either way, an invisible barrier remains to protect against air-borne elements that cause tarnishing.
 - To prolong the shine, dust silver regularly with Silver-smiths' Gloves. First use the dark sides, which are impregnated with tarnish preventive.
 - Use the lighter sides to remove excess polish and buff silver to a gleaming luster.
- "Dusting with both hands is faster," Mrs. Gaffney said, "and it also prevents fingerprints."
- Both products, made by W. J. Hagerty & Sons, Ltd., Inc., are widely available in housewares, department and jewelry stores.

It is written that Newton once said that people are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Public Welfare will give a public hearing at 666 Washington Street, Boston, fifth floor, at 2 P.M. on the 9th day of February, 1968 in the matter of the incorporation of AGAWAM CHAPTER UNICO FOUNDATION, INC., under the provisions of General Laws, Tercentary Edition, chapter 180, section 6, as amended.

ROBERT F. OTT

Commissioner

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ROUTE 9

Thursday, Jan. 25

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barney St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

ROUTE 10

Friday, Jan. 26

Alfred St., Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Autumn St., Bailey St., Barden St., Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles St., Clark St., Clifton Dr., Congress St., Cross St., Dartmouth St., Deering St., Dover St., Dyotte St., Florida Dr., Florida Dr., So., Forest Rd., Greenwood St., Grove St., Laura Cir., Lawnwood St., Leonard St., Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan St., Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley St., Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren St., and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Jan. 29

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and Withridge St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Begley St., Birchwood Ter., Bridge St., Brookside Pl., Church St., Cooley St., Cottage St., Dwight St., George St., High St., Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard St., King St., King Ave., Laurel St., Lexington St., Maple St., McGrath Ter., Moore St., Mulberry St., Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard St., Ottawa St., Pasadena St., Prospect St., River St., Scherpa St., Spencer St., Spring St., Summer St., Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley St., Walnut St., Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Feb. 1

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

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Public Understanding Important

Drilling for oil is a risky business—and a costly business too. What is more, the risk and the cost become greater each year as the search for petroleum reaches into the depths of the oceans and formidable arctic regions. For many years in the past, one of the most oft quoted statistics emanating from the oil industry pointed out that only one "wildcat" out of ten finds oil—the rest are dry holes.

An official of a major oil company now discloses that in the best of recent years, the ratio of profitable discoveries has been one out of 36 wildcats—under 3 per cent. At worst, the ratio has dropped to one in 59 wildcats, or less than 2 per cent. Since 1950, the profitable wildcat ratio has varied between 36 and 59 wildcats per profitable discovery. While prior to 1950, the profitable wildcat ratio ranged between 25 and 33.

In view of this, one may well wonder how petroleum products continue to be readily available at prices people can pay. The answer is an old story that has been told again and again and is still valid. The oil industry is a product of the private enterprise, capitalistic system. By and large, the profit motive has provided the all-important element of incentive under which men of imagination, courage and ability have been able to develop petroleum resources in step with rising demand. Whether there will continue to be abundant petroleum in the future depends mainly upon continuing support of the philosophy of capitalism—private enterprise and the profit incentive.



Mario Sakellis, executive director announced today that this weeks movies at the Agawam YMCA will be a continuation of the Serial Burn-um-Barnes and a full length movie of the "Alamo."

Family night swim is this Friday from 7:30-9:30 at the West Springfield YMCA. Open to families and guest families. Adults may also attend his swim.

Wednesday, Jan. 31st at 5:30-8:30 there will be an Indian Guide Induction Ceremony at the West Springfield YMCA. This will include six tribes—four from West Side and two from Agawam. Mr. Norman Gelinas will assist in the ceremony of the new tribe.

Benefits...

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Now, if you become disabled between ages 24 and 31, you will need credits for only half the time between age 21 and the time you become unable to work. If you are disabled before you reach 24, you will need only 1½ years of work credits out of the 3-year period ending when your disability began.

The first month in which payments can be made under this change in the law is March 1968. If you became disabled before age 31, get in touch with your social security office soon, even if a previous claim was denied because you did not have enough work credits. The new law may help you—and if you are entitled to benefits, your dependents also may be eligible.

New York State, with just over nine per cent of the nation's population, annually grants approximately one-tenth of all the nation's undergraduate and graduate degrees in the physical sciences, engineering and mathematics, the State Commerce Department reports.

Crunchy Salad Biscuits

Crunchy salad biscuits are a welcome addition to any meal, especially when they feature the fresh corn goodness of enriched white hominy grits, as does this biscuit recipe from the Home Economics Department of The Quaker Oats Company.

The ingredients needed to produce two dozen biscuits are:

- 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
 - 4 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - ½ cup Quaker or Aunt Jemima Enriched White Hominy Grits (quick or regular)
 - ¼ cup shortening
 - ¼ cup chopped green onion
 - 1 cup grated sharp cheese
 - ½ cup milk
- Sift together flour, baking

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powder and salt into a bowl. Stir in grits.

Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Stir in onion and cheese.

Gradually add milk, stirring lightly until just dampened. (If necessary add another tablespoon milk to make dough hold together.)

Form into ball. Turn out on lightly floured board or canvas. Knead gently a few times.

Sprinkle board or canvas with 1 tablespoon grits. Roll dough to form a 9x8-inch rectangle. With sharp knife, cut into 8 strips, 1" wide. Cut each strip into three 3-inch pieces. Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets.

Bake in preheated hot oven (425° F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serve hot.

February 21, 1925—The first edition of The New Yorker magazine was published.

EXPERT HELP

ON TAX RETURNS

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Slow Down Before The Accident

By EUGENE H. WESSELLS, JR., Safety Supervisor, W.M.E.C.

The good old American sense of humor is sometimes expressed with rare effectiveness in the scrawls we see written on the walls of public places. For instance, some unsung humorist penned the following on the concrete of a New York subway: "DEATH IS NATURE'S WAY OF TELLING YOU TO SLOW DOWN."

Nature does have unobtrusive ways of telling us things. But she usually communicates a few hints before she unleashes an uppercut to "slow us down" permanently. If you take a belly flop when you're in the midst of a frantic rush, that's a person-to-person call from Mother Nature. Translated, your banged-up dignity and that wind-knocked-out-of-you feeling means, "Slow Down!" If you take a three-bounce tumble down a stairway, you get the same message plus an additional reminder: "Use the handrail, stupid!"

There are many ways—gentle, not so gentle, or downright brutal—in which Nature warns us to "ease up" or "keep cool." The word should come through to you loud and clear when you try to rush or shortcut a job and wind up with a hammer head on your thumb nail, a screwdriver blade in your palm, or four skinless knuckles.

Yes, most of us get plenty of advanced notice before the roof falls in. There are yellow caution lights that Nature sets to blinking, or angry red ones that should stop us in our tracks. But we're sometimes so preoccupied or impatient or angry that we miss the signals or, more often, we just ignore them...and so one day a bony finger may tap us on the shoulder and we'll instantly skid to a no-pulse, no-heart-beat stop!

Strange, but when we rush recklessly ahead there is usually a queasy feeling inside that tells us to apply the brakes, but we often plunge on in spite of it. The injured are seldom trapped by ignorance alone; if they aren't fully aware of the hazards they're heading into, at least they have a gnawing uncertainty which is Nature's advice to "Wait—ask someone who knows!" This is why we so often hear the rueful confession, "I know better," expressed from wheel chairs and hospital beds.

The old professional driver's principle, "Slow down before the curve," has application on the road, off the road and everywhere when we change it to: "SLOW DOWN BEFORE THE ACCIDENT!"

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through

FEBRUARY 2

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Cheeseburgers, glazed sweet potatoes, mustard, catsup, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Ham & pickle salad on water roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, Jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt on roll (mustard, relish, catsup) home-made baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry pie square, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/tomato & cheese sauce, garden salad w/spinach & chicory greens, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (cold cuts, cheese, tomato, lettuce) pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, candied sweet potato, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, apple sauce w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

DANAHO

Monday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedges, rye bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato rice soup w/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich, carrot sticks, chewy peanut butter bars, apple milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger and buttered roll, cole slaw w/green peppers, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, baked chicken, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, potato chips, beet salad strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, Vienna bread/butter sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, brownie, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish and catsup, onion rings, cheese finger, whole kernel corn, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast beef in brown gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, hot buttered cornbread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Juice, oven fried fish sticks, catsup, fluffy rice, buttered vegetable, peanut butter/marshmallow sandwich, spice cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Chicken rice soup w/tomatoes, chopped meat salad sandwich, carrot sticks, cheese cube, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled frankfurt, sweet potato casserole, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, tutti frutti pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, celery sticks, cheese muffins, bread/butter, spicy fruit cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni w/hamburger tomatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, buttered Vienna bread, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna potato casserole, buttered carrots, bread/butter, peanut butter, cookies, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion rings, buttered green beans, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, orange wedg-



By Elizabeth Meehan, Sylvania
Lighting and Design Coordinator

Beauty Bath

The bathroom used to be the "forgotten room" of the house, but not anymore! These days, architects, engineers, and interior



designers are using some of their most creative ideas to update this long-neglected area.

If you're considering doing a "make over" of your own, remember that proper lighting is one of the basics for a room that boasts comfort, convenience, and beauty. To get the most illumination from your lighting fixtures, start with walls, ceilings, and counter tops that are light in color. White, beige, pale grey, and pastels give the best results. But if your taste runs to strong, dark tones, you can always use them as accent colors in shower curtain, towels, or accessories.

Light bulbs come in different colors, too, and care should be taken to select the proper shade. Fluorescent tubes in Sylvania's Natural White and Deluxe Warm White are recommended because they flatter the skin, giving it a warm vibrant appearance. They also eliminate the fear of using too much makeup—since they let you see yourself as others see you! Incandescent bulbs in Soft White are also preferred for their soft, diffuse light.

While general overhead lighting is a necessity, your good grooming needs require additional fixtures at the top and sides of the mirror. This will give the man of the house a good view for shaving, and his lady will have sufficient light for blending makeup and arranging her hair. A dramatic way of providing such illumination is with theatrical lights. Have 25-watt bulbs mounted on strip fixtures around the mirror, and you're a Broadway star preparing for opening night.

Forgotten room, indeed! The bathroom is now one of the loveliest rooms in the house, a glamorous showcase for the imaginative homemaker.

es, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, buttered corn, apple, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Juice, hamburger on buttered roll catsup, cheese, buttered carrots, orange blossom coffee cake, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, ice cream cup, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, Dagwood cold cut grinder, (lettuce, tomato, cheese, meat) potato chips, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, pea soup w/diced carrots & potatoes, grilled bacon and cheese on split bun, celery sticks, quartered oranges, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, sloppy Joes on hard buttered roll, cheese sticks, buttered mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef chunks w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered green peas, peanut butter on rye, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Baked veal loaf, parsley buttered potatoes, fruit slaw salad, peanut butter on rye, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, tossed green salad w/French dressing, buttered Vienna bread, apricots, milk.

'Mush Stuff' Missing

Anchorage, Alaska
The annual Iditarod Trail sled-dog race is being cancelled this year because of lack of snow.

Be tolerant and accept people as they are—remember, they have to put up with you.

Love Works Both Ways

The child born less than perfect gives his love as freely as all children do. In return he needs the kind of love that means help and hope for his future.

More than a quarter of a million babies born each year in this country need this special kind of love. They need expert medical care that can improve — and sometimes completely correct — almost 80% of the serious conditions caused by birth defects.

This is the kind of care available at more than 75 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers throughout the nation. Your March of Dimes contribution helps finance these centers. It supports research to find ways to prevent birth defects.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

President Johnson this week opened the door to compromise on federal gun control legislation.

In his State of The Union Message, delivered on national television Wed. evening, January 17, the President called for the adoption by Congress of "a proper gun control law" aimed specifically at mail-order sales.

His hour-long Message included only 25 words on gun controls, but these were viewed by many observers in the nation's capital as opening the way to compromise in order to achieve passage this year of a badly-needed gun control law. His lack of reference to specific legislation was interpreted as encouraging members of Congress to work out their differences on approaches to firearms controls, and come up with a bill that will pass this year.

The President pinpointed abuses in the sale of mail-order firearms as a major problem, asking Congress to "stop the trade in mail-order murder, to stop it this year." His plea was regarded as indicating he would approve legislation designed primarily to tighten up on mail-order sales.

AMERICAN SPORTSMEN

TV star Jimmy Dean goes after Alaskan Moose, baseball players Hoyt Wilhelm and Gary Pe-

ters of the Chicago White Sox head out for pisingo "small goose" in Colombia and host Curt Gowdy takes his sons fishing in Wyoming on "The American Sportsman" Sunday, Feb. 4, 4-5 p.m., Est, in color.

Dean, an experienced hunter of small game and birds, told the American Sportsman of his desire to go after big game and he finds it in the far reaches of the Alaskan peninsula.

The Alaska Moose, the largest of all big game animals on North America, is the trophy Dean seeks. His unbelieving reaction to the size of his quest makes for one of the funniest American Sportsman segments to date.

The tall Texan is persuaded by guide Ron Hayes to "wait for a bigger one" when a moose approximately 1,000 pounds comes into view.

"Bigger? How much bigger can they get?" is Jimmy's incredulous reply.

The patience Hayes advised pays off for Dean who learns that 1,500 to 1,800 pound animals with racks that measure five feet from point to point are not unusual in Alaska.

TICKETS GOING

The tickets available for the Sandisfield Rod & Gun Banquet are being snapped up rapidly. The reason for the fast purchase is the chef. Chief Sutula from Suffield, Conn. is presenting his fabulous steak repast family style again this year. Then there will be dancing (if you are able to move after the meal) to a fine orchestra. The banquet will be held Feb. 10, 1968 at American Legion Hall, Post 430, Liberty Street, Springfield, Mass. The tickets are going at \$5.50 and can be purchased from Sandisfield members. If you cannot find a member handy contact me and I will see that you receive a ticket. The deadline for ordering the tickets is Feb. 7.

FEED AVAILABLE

Dave Johnson, President of the



PLAY 'EM RIGHT

The hardest thing about fishing is getting strikes. But probably the most disheartening is to hook a possible trophy then lose the fish before it's netted.

Landing fish, say the experts at Mercury outboards, always involves some luck, but, by using the right techniques, the odds can be shifted in your favor.

First, the hook must be set firmly — the exact force required depends on the fish. For instance, soft-mouthed species such as bass and pan varieties call for comparatively little power to sink a hook home, but for fish such as muskies you'll need a stiff rod and a hard solid strike.

Playing a fish requires a good deal of discretion. You should never baby it, but, on the other hand, don't try to "horse" it in. Too much pressure is the sure way to snap leaders or jerk hooks free. Finding a happy medium calls for patience when a fish is strong and heads off across open water on a linestripping run. The further he goes against the line, the more tired he becomes, thus the more pressure you can safely bring against him works for you.

The most important point to remember is to never give the fish a chance to pull against anything solid. Should he jump, give him plenty of slack by dropping the rod momentarily, then recovering cautiously with the rod high. Work the rod in a pumping motion as you reel in line — lift, then lower and reel in a regular pattern.

All the fun in fishing is playing the quarry to the net. Whether you release a battler or put him on the table, the fight is the one thing that makes a certain trip memorable.

Oregon Sportsmen's Club, announced that the club's feeding program is again in full swing and that persons wishing grain, stale bread and suet, can obtain them at the Westover Market, 12 Sheridan St., Chicopee Falls. Grain is for game birds and bread and suet for song birds.

The club has purchased 75 Brunswick hare for public liberation. The annual pre-Lenten social will be Feb. 24 at Grochmal's Grove. Ice fishing for 1968 members at Mellor Pond will be held on Sundays with dates to be announced.

GAME DINNER

A reminder that the Agawam Sportsmen Club is hosting a game dinner featuring Elk Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1968. Tickets may be obtained at the club house on Cory St., Agawam. Chick Basile, chairman announces that the tickets are disappearing fast—so don't wait too long before making up your mind.

Old Auto Plates

Are Called In

BOSTON—Motorists who have not registered their cars for 1968 and still have their 1967 plates must return last year's plates to the registry, it was announced.

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Richard E. McLaughlin said the 1967 plates must be returned to the nearest registry office or police department.

He said the 1967 plates belong to the state and when a registration ends, the motorist is responsible for returning the plates immediately.



New York—(HK)—Just when it appeared that a 35-year-old Times Square advertising tradition might run out of steam, a major advertiser picked up and is carrying on the neon torch.

Since 1933, there has been at least one live-action sign in the Times Square area using steam to create an effect which ad men call "functional applicability."

The last such steam sign was, until August 15, located on Broadway, and showed steam hissing from a Presto iron.

When that display went out of operation after a five-year tenancy, a void in the era of electric spectaculars on the Great White Way appeared certain.

The Gillette Safety Razor Company, however, announced that it would use a 20-by-36-foot sign—steam and all—to advertise its aerosol deodorant, Right Guard. The steam, in this case, is intended to create the effect of a spray. And the aerosol spray method of application ("nothing touches you but the spray itself") has given Right Guard the all-family-use appeal that has helped make it the No. 1 deodorant.

The first steam sign in Times Square, in 1933, showed an A&P coffeemaker in action. Then, in 1941, the most famous steam sign of them all—the Camel smoker—began blowing smoke-rings on the southeast corner of Broadway and 44th Street. It chain-smoked for 25 years before quitting in 1966.

The history of electric "spectaculars" dates back to 1892 when a sign appeared at Broadway and 23rd Street advertising the appearance of John Philip Sousa's band at Manhattan Beach. Colored lamps were flashed on and off by an atten-

dant in a small adjoining shack.

The 1930's brought a development that altered the whole course of the sign industry—the invention of neon. The inventor was Georges Claude, a French engineer, who came upon the discovery in the course of basic research into gas production. Broadway caught on quickly and the electric spectacular moved into a whole new era.

Some of the famous spectaculars included Royal's typewriter, which typed endlessly; the "last drop" of Maxwell House coffee dripping; the pajama-clad Fisk Tire Boy blowing out his candle ("Time to Re-Tire"); The Corticelli Yarn kitten playing with a ball of yarn; the Chiquit Club's Eskimo children dancing for the ginger ale; Pepsi Cola's waterfall sign; and Gillette's Douglas Leigh clock sign.

During World War I the government, trying to conserve coal resources ordered lights on Broadway turned off. The order, never enforced, was ignored.

By the time World War II came, the illumination on the Square was so great that it became a military hazard.

German submarines, lurking along the shin channels hardly a few miles offshore, were able to spot Allied freighters clearly silhouetted against the glow of Times Square. Many were sunk. The first defense was to turn out the lights and the nightly dimout lasted nearly four years.

Today, the total illumination of the Square, with its 7,500 miles of neon tubing, could light up a city of more than 50,000 population.

Times Square is visited by about 1,500,000 people daily, one-third of whom are out-of-towners.

25-Cent Meter Parking Starts On N.Y. Streets

New York

The rate went from 10 cents to 25 cents Jan. 13 for 497 more curbside parking meters in midtown Manhattan.

Traffic Commissioner Henry A. Barnes, who announced the increase, said a test program had proved that the 25-cent charge discouraged prolonged parking.

The pilot project was on 322 meters. Mr. Barnes said the test, begun last Oct. 2, showed an increase of 50 percent in the number of parkers accommodated at 276 of the 322 25-cent meters.

Depending on location, the parking times at the 497 meters added to the program will vary from 30 minutes to two hours.

ELEPHANTS TO 'HIT THE SILK'

Da Nang, Vietnam

The United States plans to introduce a new surprise weapon into the Vietnam war in the next two weeks — parachuting elephants.

An American Special Forces team based at Nhatrang, 180 miles south of Da Nang, plans to parachute four fully trained elephants into two Montagnard hill-tribe villages in thick jungle.

The elephants will help the Special Forces civic-action program by hauling logs to two sawmills set up for the Montagnard villages of Tra Bon and Khan Duc, 32 and 60 miles south of an American base here.



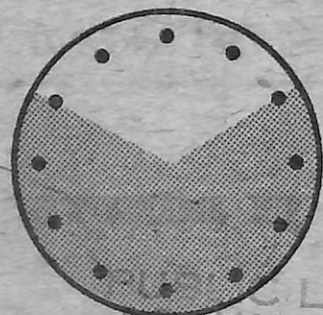
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

Seen at the Swiss Steak supper at #6714, V. F. W. were Anna and Bib Bissonnette from Post #1632 on Saturday evening, Jan. 20 . . . An enjoyable evening with our neighboring post.

SAVE A DATE

Feb. 5 — Post meeting, Post Home on South St. 8 p.m.

Feb. 13—Auxiliary meeting—Post Home—8 p.m.—1968 dues are due so bring them with you. Hi and welcome back to reinstated member Marie Domash.

Feb. 14—Valentine Day — A nice Valentine present for your wife would be a membership card in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Doesn't cost much—can't be exchanged—always fits — and unlike chocolates won't make one fat. So have a heart on Valentines Day present your wife with a membership card and let her have the satisfaction of helping others. There is no other gift like it. Both of you will benefit.

Feb. 19—Men's meeting at 8 p.m.—Lucky at the last meeting were: Fred Somonie, Willie Hambro, Pam Jones, Tino and Dick Adelman.

DO UNTO OTHERS?

We read—Some things we enjoy, some we do NOT but whether we do or not, we have learned something even though it may not be considered important. We read—and some things make an impression and some do not—How many times have YOU read an article and never, never really had it penetrated your mind?

Today many, many people of Agawam and Springfield must

DATE-PINEAPPLE CAKE PUDDING

Here is a tasty recipe for a delightful cake pudding made with rich and flavorful Bordo imported pitted dates. You'll need the following ingredients to make enough for ten people:

- 2½ cups well drained, crushed pineapple
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup Bordo imported pitted dates, halved crosswise
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Grease a 13x9"x2" baking dish. Combine pineapple, dates and nuts. Next, combine flour, baking powder and salt, and stir into the pineapple mixture.

Beat egg yolks, vanilla and sugar into pineapple mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into baking dish. Bake at 325° F. for 35 minutes. Serve warm or cold with ice cream, if desired.

Trans-Atlantic Expressway

It is unlikely that a four-lane highway will ever span the Atlantic—that is a highway in the commonly accepted sense. However, for all practical purposes, a trans-Atlantic highway exists at this moment. Such is the only conclusion that can be drawn from a recent pictorial item in Newsday. It showed a huge REA Express Company van driving up the ramp into the yawning portals of a high-speed container ship. A few days later, the ship was scheduled to arrive at Rotterdam. From there, the express company truck was to be driven to Dutch and German cities, where its 35,000 pounds of cargo would be delivered.

The Newsday story served to illustrate the revolutionary advances that are taking place in containerized ocean transportation. Fittingly enough, an REA Express van was aboard the inaugural sailing of the first of a fleet of new container ships that will be operating on a 28-day route linking New York, Baltimore, Portsmouth, Va., Antwerp, Rotterdam, Gothenburg and Bremerhaven.

Due to the very nature of the express company's operations, which require the expedited movement of vast quantities of small shipments, the company has been an aggressive developer of advanced handling techniques. As its worldwide operations have burgeoned, simplified handling, streamlined rate procedures and containerization along with expert consultant services for overseas shippers have made express an important factor in the development of international commerce.

From the days of the Pony Express, the high speed, personalized care received by express shipments has been a uniquely U. S. institution requiring a high degree of initiative and imagination. It is encouraging to see that this institution still flourishes.

have read the reading from the Epistle of the blessed Paul the Apostle to the Romans: Rom. 12: 16-21 Brethren:

Do not be wise in your own estimation. Never repay injury with injury. See that your conduct is honorable in the eyes of all. If possible, so far as it lies with you, live peaceably with everyone. Do NOT avenge yourselves, beloved, but leave that to GOD'S wrath, for it is written: "Vengeance belongs to me; I will repay," says the LORD. BUT, If your enemy be hungry, give him food; if he be thirsty, give him to drink; for by doing this you will heap live coals on his head." DO NOT be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.—It is up to all of US. . . .

Yes, it is indeed up to all of us to see that we conduct ourselves properly; live peacefully; conquer evil but we certainly do good. In order to do all the things we have listed as our NEW YEAR'S Resolutions we need help. Are these your intentions too?



These Are My New Year's Resolutions! Yours Too?

- 1—Pay my 1968 V. F. W. dues early; 2—Get new members into my V. F. W. Post; 3—Support V. F. W. projects; 4—Attend V. F. W. meetings; 5—Boost my V. F. W. Post; 6—Be active in my V. F. W. Post; 7—Help my V. F. W. Comrades who are in distress.

All V. F. W. members are reminded that payment of their 1968 dues must be recorded at National Headquarters by Feb. 1, 1968 in order for them to continue receiving the V. F. W. magazine after this issue. Send your dues to QM Bissonnette at once so he will have time to send confirmation to National Headquarters before the deadline.

DECORATOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Lois Munroe, A.I.D.
Bates Fashion Director

Head-y Beds

Once upon a bedtime, headboards were merely functional—for leaning against, propping pillows against, or hanging night

lights on. But today, headboards treated with a little attention are adding a decorator touch to rooms.

Personalized headboards are so easy to create. All you need are the basic materials, plus some creativity and time. I've found this to be a wonderful way to add a different touch to a bedroom with relatively little expense.

Pick A Picket

Children will love the bit of whimsy that an imaginative headboard brings to their room. To complement Bates "Old MacDonald's Farm" bedspread—a gay spread covered with delightful animals—I'd pick a picket fence. A little wood goes a long way for this lively headboard. Just take five pieces of wood of equal size, shape the ends into pickets and nail two pieces of wood across. Sand the edges for safety's sake and paint the picket headboard a bright color like orange or yellow. This bedheader will win cheers from the little folk.

Regal Elegance

For the master bedroom, I advocate an elegant touch. A regal canopy over the bed creates a sleeping chamber fit for a king and queen. I like the traditional look of a demi-canopy—made by taking a window cornice the width of the bed and covering it with material, then swagging narrow draperies on either side. "Her Majesty's Needlepoint"—a handsome Bates spread that recreates the craft of rose-strewn needlepoint—is the perfect spread to use on this bed and for matching accents on the canopy.

Whatever your decor or the mood you're trying to evoke, it's easy to make a matching headboard that will give your bedroom a different touch and the decorator look sure to command everyone's attention.

Chocolate Cream-Cheese Frosting

- 3 ounces cream cheese (one small package)
- ¼ cup milk
- 3½ cups confectioners' sugar
- 3 squares bitter chocolate, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ teaspoon salt

Soften cream cheese with half the milk. Beat until smooth. Add sugar and remainder of milk. Beat thoroughly. Add chocolate, vanilla, and salt. Beat until creamy. Frosts nine-inch cake.

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